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SUB: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: VOTER TURNOUT

1. SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE MIDNIGHT THAT A TOTAL OF 4,274,303 VOTERS WENT TO THE POLLS OCTOBER 22, A VOTER TURNOUT OF

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75 PER CENT. THIS IS A VERY SATISFACTORY TURNOUT; WITHOUT THE LOW TURNOUT REGISTERED IN SAIGON AND GIA DINH, WHERE VOTER INTEREST USUALLY LAGS, THE PERCENTAGE WOULD HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICENTLY GREATER.
2. REFTEL REPORTED VOTER TURNOUT FIGURES FOR 44 OF THE 53

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CONSTITUENCIES. FOLLOWING ARE THE VOTER TURNOUT FIGURES AND PERCENTAGES FOR THE REMAINING 9 PROVINCES:
QUANG NGAI, 146,452 VOTERS, FOR 72.2 PER CENT;
QUANG TRI, 86,072 FOR 80.2 PERCENT;
THUA THIEN, 146,768 FOR 80.1 PER CENT;
BINH DINH, 256,098 FOR 84.7 PER CENT;
DARLAC, 63,394 FOR 81.1 PER CENT;
KONTUM, 36,114 FOR 75.2 PER CENT;
PHU BON, 21,309 FOR 78.7 PER CENT;
TUYEN DUC, 32,287 FOR 77.4 PER CENT;
LONG KHANH, 44,862 FOR 73.3 PER CENT;

3. SCA HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING CORRECTED FIGURES:
QUANG TIN, 85,861 FOR 90.8 PER CENT.
KIEN PHONG, 81,941 FOR 73.7 PER CENT;
KIEN TUONG, 13,557 FOR 78.8 PER CENT;

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THESE FIGURES ARE OF COURSE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

4. TOTALS AND PERCENTAGES FOR ALL FOUR CORPS:
I CORPS, 710,476 VOTERS FOR 77.9 PER CENT;
II CORPS, 916,468 FOR 80.9 N

EKK MLKRKOG I CORPS (INCLUDING SAIGON AND
GIA DINH),
1,395,985 FOR 66 PER CENT;
IV CORPS, 1,251,374 FOR 73.8 PER CENT (CORRECTED TOTAL)

NATIONWIDE TOTAL: 4,274,303 OVTERS OF 5,853,251 REGISTERED, FOR 73 PER CENT.

5. SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FOR ADMINISTRATION HAS TOLD US THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT THAT THE FIRST WINNERS WILL BE KNOWN FOR SEVERAL HOURS. WE WILL REPORT WINNERS WHEN RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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